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MANY CANDIDATES ON THE VARIOUS TICKETS

Lineup of Names for Primary Election Shows Aspirants Numerous

POLLS OPEN 7 TO 7

Important Nominations to be Made Including Those for U.S. Senator

The primaries will be held tomorrow. There are many important nominations to be made and a large number of candidates are in the field. The primary will be the first for the nomination of candidates for United States Senator. A good vote is looked for in Charleroi and in the county and the polls will be open from 7 to 7. In the following list of candidates the letter "R" represents Republican, "D," Democrat, "W," Washington, "S," Socialist and "P," Prohibition.

United States Senator, Penrose, R; Dimmick, R; Budd, D; Palmer, D; Pinchot, W; Whiteside, S; Larkin, P.

Governor—Brumbaugh, R; Cauffman, R; Ritter, R; Wood, R; McCormick, D; Ryan, D; Brumm, W; Lewis, W; Allen, S; Stevenson, P.

Lieutenant Governor—McClain, R; Powell, R; Greasy, D; Jenkins, D; Smith, W; Shollar, S; Whalen, P.

Secretary of Internal Affairs—Houck, R; McNair, D; Meghling, D; Rowley, D; Lewis, W; Ringler, S; Smith, P.

Representative in Congress at Large—Crago, R; Aimey, R; Dight, R; Garland, R; Lefean, R; Logan, R; Robinson, R; Scott, R; Warren, R; Stoner, R; Bright, D; Caton, D; Clark, D; Crilly, D; Crosby, D; Myers, D; Powers, D; Seibert, D; Shirley, D; Shull, D; Taylor, D; Mitchell, W; Rupert, W; Walters, W; Watson, W; Coughlin, S; Hayden, S; King, S; Sehl, S; Hart, P; Patton, P; Pike, P; Smith, P.

Representative in Congress 21st district—Brown, R; Stone, R; Temple, R; Barnum, D; Wilson, D; Temple, W; Norman, S; Pender, P.

Senator in the general assembly, 46th district—Hallam, R; Stewart, D; and Julius, S.

Representatives in the general assembly—Acton, R; Baker, R; Cairnes, R; Letherman, R; Myers, R; Sprowls, R; Bane, D; Brightwell, D; Brownlee, D; Carson, D; Post, D; Brownlee, W; Carson, W; Johnson, W; Post, W; Delbarre, S; Gray, S; Caldwell, P; Hoagland, P; Hall, P.

Member of the state committee—Herron, R; Dickson, D; Smith, D; VanVoorhis, P.

County chairman—Martin, D; Reed, D.

County treasurer—Eva Johnson, S. County secretary—Reichard, S.

Non-Partisan. Judges of the supreme court—Bonner, Endlich, Frazier, Kintner, Kunkle, Robinson, Walling, Wilhelm. Judge of the superior court—Clark, Fuller, Prather, Trexler.

MORINE-RAMSEY NUPTIALS PERFORMED

Miss Rose Ramsey of Monongahela City and Ector Morine of this city were married here today by Rev. Broncho.

French Lessons. Mrs. E. Noel will give lessons in French. Call at 300 Ninth street. Moderate rates.

258-76

To Take Up Ordinance

Council Meeting Called for Tonight to Consider Railways' Matter

The borough council will meet this evening in special session to consider the ordinance giving the Pittsburgh Railways company the right to place tracks, poles and wires on and over Sixth street and McKean avenue.

The ordinance was presented at the last meeting of council and passed first reading. Tonight it will likely pass the second and third reading.

The company is contemplating the erection of a new freight and passenger station here. The purpose of this ordinance is to give them a right-of-way to the proposed site for the new station.

CHARLEROI MAN WINS AN OFFICE

Frank B. Taylor Named Supreme Representative by P. H. C.

STATE LODGE SELECTS

Frank B. Taylor of Washington avenue has returned from the state convention of the Protected Home Circle at Williamsport, where he was elected a supreme representative to the supreme lodge at a meeting of the grand lodge of Pennsylvania last week. Mr. Taylor by his election becomes one of 21 managers for the Protected Home Circle lodges of all the world.

In the election of supreme representative from the fourth district of this state Mr. Taylor had hard fighting, his opponent being James W. Cook, an attorney of Johnstown. Mr. Taylor was nominated on the floor of the convention by Earl Montgomery of Johnstown, formerly of Charleroi.

From Pennsylvania there are nine supreme representatives. The first meeting this year of the supreme lodge will take place in June in Cleveland. Mr. Taylor was elected for a two year term and this will give him four meetings to attend.

When Mr. Taylor was elected supreme representative, Bert Mitchell of Charleroi was elected alternate supreme representative. Both offices came to the Charleroi men through recognition of their personal work together with recognition of the work of Charleroi Circle No. 303 of which they are members. Over 400 delegates enrolled at the meeting, though there were nearly 1,000 present from various parts of the state.

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR DIES AT LOCK

John Metz, Aged 84 Years is Victim of Paralysis—Had Interesting Career as Soldier and River Captain

John Metz, aged 84 years, a veteran of the Civil war and one of the best known rivermen along the Monongahela river died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter C. Pangburn in North Charleroi Saturday afternoon at 4:40 o'clock from paralysis. Mr. Metz was born December 23, 1830 at Millersburg, Pa. In his early manhood he was engaged in work under his father, who was a contractor on the Sandpatch tunnel on the B. & O. railroad. In 1854 and 1856 he worked on the lock and dam No. 6, at Rices Landing. In 1856 until 1864 he was an engineer on several boats of the Monongahela river. He entered the Civil war as a private, being enrolled August 20, 1864 in Company L, Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment, heavy artillery, under Captain David Cornelius. He received his honorable discharge June 1, 1865.

The Sixth Regiment, of which he was a member was formed at and near Pittsburgh in the month of August, 1864 and mustered into United States service September 12, 1864. The regiment rendezvoused was at Camp Reynolds, Pa., until September 15, of 1864, when it was transported by rail to Washington city, and assigned to the 22nd Army Corps, under Major General C. C. August. September 17, Metz, all of North Charleroi. He 1864, guarding the Orange and Alexandria railroad until November 16 of the same year. Then the regiment, was ordered to Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, where the company has since remained.

From 1865 to 1866 Mr. Metz con-

ducted a blacksmith shop in Rices Landing, Pa. In 1866 he took the position of second captain on the Steamer Telegraph plying between Brownsville and Geneva, on the Monongahela river. In 1869 he was put in charge of the blacksmith work on the first crane boat built by the Monongahela Navigation company. The hammer used for piling on this boat was hoisted by horse power. Mr. Metz next became chief engineer of the original steamer Slackwater in 1887, and continued in this position until 1906 when he reached the age of retirement.

Mr. Metz was a Mason who was a member of the Clarksburg lodge, in Greene county, and later of Charleroi lodge, No. 615, F. & A. M. He became a member of the Clarksburg lodge in 1866 and was a charter member of Charleroi lodge. He was also a member of Charleroi lodge, No. 1030, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He has been a ruling elder in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church of Charleroi since its incorporation.

Mr. Metz was married to Margaret McClain of Rices Landing, on March 6, 1856, she dying in 1897. His children are all living as follows: Mrs. George S. Nutt, Mrs. Walter C. Pangburn, Charles A. Metz and John E. Metz, all of North Charleroi. He leaves 15 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the home of Walter C. Pangburn. The body was taken today for interment at Rices Landing.

PLEADS GUILTY TO FILCHING \$5

Arrested by a railroad detective for theft of \$5 from the Charleroi baggage room, Alex. Snow of Charleroi pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Joseph Wheeler Saturday. He paid back the stolen money, together with \$1.60 borrowed money, and then upon payment of the costs and a severe lecture he was let go.

MONONGARELA HIGH SCHOOL WINS MEET

The Monongahela High school was the victor in the dual field and track meet with Monessen High held there Saturday afternoon winning by a total of 77 points to 39. The winners were presented with a silver loving cup. Monessen high took first and third in the discus throw. They also won all three places in the shot put.

RELATIVES OF CHARLEROI PEOPLE DIES AT KHEDIYE

Word was received on Sunday of the death of Miss Sarah Reeves, aged 64 years, at her home near Khedive, Greene county Saturday afternoon. Death was due to paralysis. Mrs. J. L. Reeves, Mrs. E. M. Chalfant, Mrs. B. B. Blaker and Jay Reeves all relatives went today to attend the funeral.

No Arrest Over Saturday. No arrests were made by the police on Saturday night or Sunday. Though the streets Saturday night were crowded the town was particularly free from disorder of any kind.

SMALL DAMAGE FROM ROOF FIRE ON HILL

When the roof of the home of Joseph Zaneberg, of 213 Luella avenue caught fire from an overheated chimney caused by a big fire in a coal cook stove Sunday morning some slight damage was done. The firemen were called out and quickly extinguished the blaze, so that the entire loss will be less than \$10.

Called as Witnesses. Dr. E. B. Slotterbeck, Dr. M. J. Cramer and A. G. Dunlap, of Monessen and Dr. Edwin McKay and Dr. H. J. Repman of Charleroi were called to Greensburg today as witnesses in the case of the commonwealth against Dr. M. E. Griffith of Monessen, charged with having caused the death of W. L. Robinson.

Card of Thanks. For the kindnesses shown by neighbors and friends during the illness of our father, and for the sympathy extended and tributes paid, through the presentation of flowers and by other means at the time of his death, we are sincerely grateful. In this way we publicly extend our thanks for these many favors.

A. H. Bosson. J. F. Bosson.

By day after tomorrow we won't know nearly as much about certain political folk as we do now.

How is it possible for anyone to be beaten, when everyone is so suspicious of everyone else.

PASSENGERS HURT WHEN MOTOR BUSS OVERTURN

Boy Injured Playing Ball

Member of Woodward A. C. Sustains Compound Fracture of Leg

Charles Kurpijweit, aged about 16 years, is the first victim of a base-ball accident, reported so far. Kurpijweit was playing third base with the Woodward A. C. of Charleroi at Monessen yesterday against St. Leonard's Lyceum team. A ball was hit and a player came running from second toward third. In position to receive the ball young Kurpijweit caught his foot in the base bag and went over backward, sustaining a compound fracture of his left leg below the knee. He was attended by Dr. T. B. Herron of Monessen and brought to his home at First street and Meadow avenue in the doctor's machine.

HOLY NAME SOCIETIES MEET HERE

Rally on Sunday Attracts 500 Visitors to Charleroi

THREE ADDRESSES MADE

The Holy Name societies of the Catholic churches in the Monongahela valley district held a rally at St. Jerome's Catholic church here Sunday. The principal meeting was held in the Lyceum at 2:30 o'clock. John B. Sullivan, secretary of the Pittsburgh diocesan union presided.

The meeting was opened with the benediction by Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's church. The speakers of the afternoon were: Thomas L. Kane of Pittsburgh; Rev. P. E. Maher of Roscoe; and P. J. McArdle a former councilman of Pittsburgh. The rally was well attended, there being about 500 men present. Delegates were present from Roscoe, Monessen, Donora, Monongahela and Fayette City.

CHARLEROI TO BE SEEN IN MOVING PICTURES

For the first time, motion pictures of Charleroi will be shown at the Lyric theatre Tuesday. The pictures which were taken about a week ago include pupils of the public schools, the principle business houses and the employees of the Macbeth-Evans factory. In addition to the local scenes a comedy picture will be shown. As a special attraction today "The Perils of Pauline," the first picture of series will be shown. "The Strength of Family Ties," a two part picture with Ormi Hawley in the leading role will be another feature.

Our annual umbrella sale, Saturday and Monday \$1 and \$1.25 umbrellas at 89 cents. Lairds. 259-22

Five Persons Sustained Injuries in Pricedale Accident

ONE BOY BADLY HURT

Sixteen Stitches Necessary Close Wound in Four-Year-Old's Face

When a motor buss of the Pennsylvania Transportation company running the route between Charleroi and Monessen and Charleroi and Belle Vernon accidentally overturned this morning at 9 o'clock at Pricedale, one of the nine passengers were injured. One boy, Joe Altomere, aged four years, was badly cut about the face and head. He was carried to the office of Dr. L. M. Mitchell at Pricedale and 16 stitches had to be taken close a gash wound in his face near an eye.

The Injured. Joe Altomere, cut about face and head and bruised about the body.

Fred Dodge, bruised about his arm and legs.

Clentelle Stieet, bruised and about limbs.

Charles McCullo, received cuts and bruises.

Woman, whose name is unknown hurt about the hips.

Mike Fekula, received bruises and slight lacerations.

With the exception of Fekula, those hurt were from Belle Vernon. Fekula was from Pricedale.

According to the driver of the motor buss the accident was caused by his steering gear suddenly going wrong. He was unable to control the car it is stated and it tumbled over an embankment. The machine was in charge of Lester Johnston as co-ductor and was one that was being operated by individuals during the strike of motormen and conducted on the Monessen Charleroi and Belle Vernon car lines. The truck was not operated by the street car strikers. All of the passengers were more or less shaken up. The boy is the worst hurt but he will recover.

BOY INJURED WHEN HE DARTS IN PATH OF AN AUTOMOBILE

Ralph McEl, the eight-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McEl of McKean avenue dodged in front of the automobile of Harry W. Scott of North Charleroi Saturday evening and when he was knocked down by the machine, sustained severe bruises about the hips and limbs. It is stated the boy was playing about Sixth street and McKean avenue and darted across the street in front of the machine when shouted to by Patrolman James Murphy.

MISS COLLINS WILL BE "MAY QUEEN" AT NORMAL

The annual May Day festivities will be held at the California Normal Wednesday. Miss Elma Collins of Charleroi a member of the class of 1914, will be "May Queen."

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the aid of wires a human voice con-
veyed from New York to Philadelphia
the first wireless telephone message in
the history of the world, remarks the
Philadelphia Press. Heretofore there
had been experimentation along these
lines with phonographic records, but
on last Wednesday the human voice
itself was successfully transmitted
over the wireless. Telephoning with-
out wires seems now to be an actual-
ly accomplished fact. It has even
been promised that a commercial
wireless telephone system will soon
be installed between this city and
New York.

No one can foresee the extent to
which this marvelous new telephone
will supplant the old. The wizards of
science are frequently upsetting hu-
man calculations by accomplishing
the apparently impossible. But it is
probable that telephone wires will re-
main, just as telegraph wires have re-
mained, despite the rapid develop-
ment of the wireless telegraph.
If the miracle of transmitting the
human voice across the Atlantic can
be accomplished wireless telephony
will have a unique and exclusive field
in which to operate. On land, proba-
bly, for a long time to come, its use
will be largely restricted to periods
of storm or flood, when wires are
down and the ordinary telephone out
of service. At sea a ship in distress
may find the wireless more complete,
rapid and explicit than the wireless
telegraph for sending a call for as-
sistance to passing vessels or to ad-
jacent shores.

DUTY IS TO VOTE.
Tomorrow one of the most impor-
tant primary elections in the history
of Pennsylvania will be held. Essen-
tially it is up to every man who is
properly qualified, to vote. No matter
what party he votes with, his duty is
to vote, for upon him depends the
final outcome of the election.
For the first time in the history of
the Keystone state nominations will
be made for United States Senator
tomorrow. To say there are good can-
didates on every ticket, is but to ad-
mit a truth. Nominations are to be
made for governor, congressmen, for
state senate and for the assembly.
All of these are important. Also
party committeemen are to be voted
upon. Party committeemen these days
are important, so the voter will have
to watch himself there.

When voters ask for a ballot they
will receive two sheets. One will be the
regular ballot on which the names of
senatorial, gubernatorial, congressional,
assembly candidates and so on will
be printed. The other ballot will be the
non-partisan ballot provided for non-
partisan candidates for judiciary can-
didates for the supreme court.
The public in the long run pays
the freight. Therefore the thing for
voters to do is to designate by their
vote the government they would have.

ELECTRIC SPARKS
Just as likely as not the fool fel-
low when he receives his ballot Tues-
day will ask for a rain check.
A new name has been discovered
for the Mexican what-you-call-it. It
is "What it is, isn't?"
Red hair is again in favor. But
then so is blue and green and indigo
and purple.
They say familiarity breeds con-
tempt. But what is a poor politician
to do when they tell him he must get
close to the voter.

Mary had a little skirt
Tied tightly in a bow;
And everywhere that Mary went,
She simply couldn't go.
I never saw a purple cow
I don't expect to see one;
But from the milk I'm drinking now,
I know that there must be one.
Roosevelt was reported to be in ill
health until news of the Mexican
trouble reached his ears.
While they are talking of placing
an embargo on things, why not place
an embargo on Huerta's liquor sup-
ply, giving him a chance to sober up.

The old-fashioned journalist who
wrote with facile pen has been
pleasantly superseded by the guy
with a typewriter who grinds out
dope by the four columns.
The hardest thing for a good base-
ball player to hold to is his first name.
PICKED UP IN PASSING
"Honk! Honk!"
A pedestrian who was crossing the
street at the end of the Monaca
bridge yesterday, says the Beaver
Times, jumped, tried to turn a sum-
mer-sault, lost his hat slipped and
fell, then turned to see the automo-
bile that had so nearly ran him
down. Then his eyes grew big with
surprise. No auto was visible. In-
stead he saw a man with rumpled
hair, collar half off and intoxicated
visibly.
But the man, unlike most drunken
persons, did not stagger about nor
break into maudlin tears. He simply
repeated:
"Honk! Honk!"
"Say," said the pedestrian who sat
on the ground, "You know I could have
you arrested for not wearing a li-
cense tag?"
"Honk! Honk!" said the other, then
he let loose a noise as though an auto
was running up hill with the muffler
cut out.
The man on the ground forgot his
disheveled condition and the critic's
in his back, because of wonderment.
He arose, stepped close to the other
and sniffed.
"Where's that gasoline?" he asked.
The other placed a broad hand
athwart his stomach and emitted an-
other "Honk!"
Then, his honkings continuing, the
man turned down the steps to the
Pennsylvania station, wandered
through the subway and startled the
conductor of a Pittsburg bound train
by honking in his ear as he ascended
the steps of the smoking car.
The disheveled pedestrian brushed
his hat, smoothed his hair, took a
kitch in his belt and hunted a police-
man to whom he might explain the
case. Instead he wandered to a gar-
age and learned that an unknown
man had been there, drank nearly a
half pint of gasoline and vanished.

A crowd of prominent business
men were talking the other night and
one of them familiar with the circus
business asked if anyone had even
seen a member of a circus look at his
watch while the performance was
going on. None of them recalled hav-
ing noted such an incident and they
marveled at the fact that a circus
man does not need a trusty Inger-
soll.
"The tune of the band tells the
tale," said the speaker. "At the be-
ginning of the season, the bandmaster
is furnished with a list of the various
acts and he arranges his musical pro-
gram to suit. For instance for the
grand entry, which immediately pre-

cedes the performance, the musicians
play a stirring march. When the acri-
al acts are on, a sort of slow waltz
is played; when a particular danger-
ous act is on, we hear a weird, un-
canny piece calculated to get on the
nerves; such music alone is enough to
frighten one; when the horses rush
about the hippodrome track in the
races, a gaudy piece is played. There
is a particular sort of music for each
act.
"The musical program is played
day and night, and after a time, the
followers of the circus become accus-
tomed to it. One of them can be two
blocks away from the show grounds
and when his ear catches the music he
can tell just how far the performance
has progressed and consequently just
what time it is."

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss M. J. Chester, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chester of Crest
avenue, who has been taking a course
of study at the Curry School of Ex-
pression at Boston, Mass., received
her General Culture Diploma at the
commencement exercises held in Ir-
ving Hall on Thursday May 14.
Walter Ailes of Bethany College
was an over Sunday visitor with his
parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ailes of
Meadow avenue.
Miss Edna Garee spent Sunday with
relatives at Roscoe.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schultz and
children visited friends at Mononga-
hela Sunday.
Mrs. Thomas McDermott, Sr., of
Crest avenue has gone to Youngstown
on a business trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yon were over
Sunday visitors at Pittsburg.
Miss Carrie Claybaugh of Browns-
ville visited with her mother Mrs.
Mary Claybaugh Sunday.
Mrs. Thomas Coulson has return-
ed from Carnegie where she visited
her sister Mrs. Leonard Muenz.
Misses Lollie Laborie, Bertha Lam-
bert, Charlotte Clement and An-
gel Brunelle visited at the home of
Mrs. Adrian Reynal of Monongahela
Sunday.
Miss Edna McMasters of Wells-
burg, W. Va., is visiting friends in
Charleroi.
Rev. W. G. Carl has gone to Clear-
field to make arrangements to move
his family to Charleroi.
Clarence Richards and William Har-
rison of Dravosburg and Miss Mary
Kovash of Roscoe spent Sunday at
the home of Misses Aimira and Rhoda
Myers of Lincoln avenue.
J. C. Jones, who lately has been em-
ployed as city editor on the Mononga-
hela Times has taken a position with
the Mail to work on the news end of
the paper.
Earl Montgomery of Johnstown,
formerly of Charleroi has been spend-
ing a few days in Charleroi.
Robert Craig of Washington ave-
nue has gone to Williamsport, where
he was assigned by a Pittsburg firm
for whom he is now traveling.

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healthier and more intelligent "Fam-
ily of the future" and many a wom-
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had her health restored by the time-
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table Compound, the most successful
remedy for female ills the world has
ever known. Enormous quantities of
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making this good old-fashioned reme-
dy and no woman who suffers from
female ills should lose hope until she
tried it.

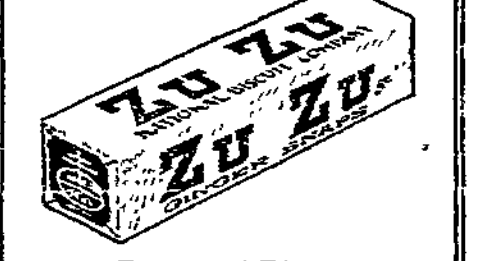
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NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Bradley of
Donora visited their son, Clyde.
Mrs. William Foulks and daugh-
ter Ruth and Miss Grace Phillips
spent Sunday with Miss Elsie Rich-
ards at California.
Harry James of Pittsburg visited
friends Sunday.
Miss Lida Detrick has returned to
Pittsburg after visiting Mrs. Lee
Hanley.
Miss Helen Phillips and niece Miss
Ruth Foulks were callers in Mon-
essen Saturday.
Mrs. Clyde Bradley is visiting rela-
tives in Brownsville.
Miss Callie Belle and her guest
William Burtoft of Pittsburg took a
trip to the mountains Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth and
children were calling on friends at
Centerville Sunday.
Mrs. John Cope and daughters of
near Monongahela were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. William Cope Sunday.
Wilfred Gaskill was a caller in
Fayette City Saturday.

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renomination on May 19, the manufac-
turers of Pennsylvania are demanding
in the interests of business and em-
ployment of labor.

Manufacturers of three more coun-
ties joined last week in the procession
started for Senator Penrose by the
Pennsylvania Protective Union, and
there can be no doubt that the influ-
ence of these substantial men of busi-
ness throughout the state has played
an important part in the sentiment
which is cropping up everywhere for
the senior senator and protective tariff
policies.

In Luzerne county fifty-three signers
and forty-three firms were represent-
ed at a meeting in Wilkes-Barre on
Monday, at which George M. Smith,
manager of the Wilkes-Barre Lace
Manufacturing Company, was made
chairman of the local organization and
made a speech, in which he said:

"We are not experiencing actual
panic, but we are facing something
very much worse. A panic is a sudden
convulsion, which is more or less tem-
porary in its effects. It is usually due
to some local disturbance. A single
large failure will sometimes precipi-
tate financial panic. The Chicago fire
was said to have been a prime factor
in the panic of 1873.

No Panic, But Depression.
"There is no panic now, but there is
a general industrial depression, due
to the fact that the agricultural and
manufactured products of other coun-
tries, where cheap labor and low
standards of living make the cost of
production very much lower than in
the United States, are being brought in
here either duty free or at such low
rates that our farmers and manufact-
urers cannot compete.

"This is what the Underwood tariff
has done for us, is doing for us and
will continue to do for us until another
Republican administration shall repea-
the vicious law and give us a new pro-
tective tariff.
"To protect this return to the doc-
trine of protection is the object of the
Pennsylvania Protective Union, with
which we have affiliated ourselves as
the first step in that campaign we
have pledged our support to United
States Senator Boies Penrose.

"We favor Senator Penrose above
all other candidates because of his
long experience and his initiative
and his standing as a leader of the
Republican party in Pennsylvania and
enable him to do for us what no other
senator could do or could be expected
to do.

Tariff a Common Sense Issue.
"I don't think there is the slightest
doubt that an overwhelming majority
of voters in Pennsylvania will vote for
protective tariff, and that being the case
it seems to me that common sense
should dictate the choice of the man
who is best able to get it for them and
to get the kind that will be of the most
assistance to the people of Pennsylvania."

At York, on the same day, John E.
Baker was made chairman of a meet-
ing at which forty-three of the leading
firms of the county were represented,
and steps were taken for the organi-
zation of a permanent protective tariff
club. A committee of six was appoint-
ed to draw up plans for the new or-
ganization and to choose a name. Mr.
Baker, in his address to "fellow manu-
facturers," said:
"This is not a political 'hurrah,' but
it is a representative gathering of men
who furnish the brains and money to
keep the factories in the city and
county of York in motion. We believe
that something must be done imme-
diately to prevent the complete de-
struction of the prosperity which this
country has enjoyed for many years under
a protective tariff.
"York has local and bit hard by

the nation-wide slump in business that
has followed the enactment of the Un-
derwood law.

Business Men Must Take Hold.

"I believe that the time has come
when business men must take an ac-
tive interest in politics, and that the
general business of the community is
now suffering from unwise laws passed
by inexperienced politicians and dem-
agogues, and that the only hope for
the future of this state and nation is
for the business men of moderate
means to enter actively into politics,
as did our ancestors a century ago.
"We have all signified our desire to
retain United States Senator Boies
Penrose at Washington. The manu-
facturer knows and the general vote-
r knows that Senator Penrose has done
more for the industries of this state
and for the steady employment at good
wages of the working people in this
state than any other man.

"We also know that he has had wide
experience in statecraft and his sev-
enteen years of service gives him a
large prestige of seniority.

"As business men we must impress
upon the people of our state that this
is a business matter and not a case of
political prejudice. Let politicians
quarrel if they will, but let the factor-
ies and mills and farms of our great
commonwealth go on supporting life
and enabling our eight million inhabi-
tants to live in peace and plenty."

Among those who signed the state-
ment for the press at the meeting were
several manufacturers who have long
been known as Democrats.

Delaware Chimes In.

The last and one of the most nota-
ble of the manufacturers' county meet-
ings was held in Chester, Tuesday, and
was addressed by George C. Hetzel,
president of the George C. Hetzel Co.
Nearly all of the prominent manufac-
turers in Delaware county were rep-
resented, either through personal at-
tendance at the meeting held in the
Y. M. C. A. building or by signature
of the declaration endorsing Senator
Penrose. Mr. Hetzel scathingly ar-
raigned Democratic maladministration
in general and the Underwood tariff
law in particular. He said:

"Business in Delaware county, in
common with other industrial sections
of the state and nation, is going
through a crisis which remains us of
the fateful days when the Democratic
party was in complete control of the
federal government nearly twenty
years ago. Drastic tariff and other
legislation, pending and threatened,
have placed an embargo on American
production and industry and throttled
enterprise. Our largest industry, the
Baldwin plant at Eddystone, is work-
ing but one-third its normal force con-
siderably less than full time.

"The English trade journals are ju-
bilarious over the fact that woolen ex-
ports to the United States far exceed
any since the period 1895-97.

What the Figures Show.

"Let us examine the British Board
of Trade figures giving the export
value of wool manufactures from the
consular district of Bradford alone, to
the United States for the first three
months of this year compared with
the same months last year. Wool noils
and wastes show an increase of 1000
per cent, worsted dress goods show an
increase of 340 per cent, worsted lin-
ings show an increase of 330 per cent,
worsted coatings show an increase of
450 per cent, woolen cloths show an
increase of 1900 per cent, worsted and
mohair yarns show an increase of 1300
per cent and hair cloth shows an in-
crease of 1500 per cent.

"To give some idea of what this
means, the item of worsted fabrics
alone show an increase (British Board
of Trade figures) at the rate of thirty
two million yards per annum, displac-
ing the work of at least 25,000 people
directly engaged in wool manufacture.
Add to these those indirectly employ-
ed, such as in the making of packing
cases, iron and steel supplies, leather
oil, paper, the mining and freighting
and coal and the numerous other ma-
terials used in woolen mills, and we
can get some notion of the effect upon
employment. Then there must be con-
sidered the farmer, the landlord, the
storekeeper, the banks, the clerk
church and other benevolences, in fact
every business and relation that nec-
essarily must suffer through loss of
wages that are continually expend-
ed and circulated when industrial people
are well employed.

"Today all business is being har-
rassed in the effort to punish a few
people who may have misbehaved.

"We are engaged in a nation-wide
burning down of stately mansions in
order to destroy a few rats.

"Experience bought at great cost in
the school of hard knocks has to give
way to fanciful theories evolved in the
schoolmaster's armchair.

"The Democratic party has made
the best market on earth the dumping
ground of all the outside world.

"For the first time a candidate for
United States senator will be chosen
by direct vote of the people at the
primary election to be held on May 19
Why Penrose Is Needed.
"What are the qualifications that
should govern the people's choice?
"Integrity, education, executive abil-
ity, brains, common sense and experi-
ence. Senator Penrose possesses all
these in large measure. For eighteen
years he has served his state in the
United States senate with conspicuous
ability and fidelity. In season and out
he has conscientiously and zealously
labored for the social and material
welfare of all its people.
"He is charged with being a stand-
patter. Thank God there are still some
men who, having diligently sought out
the truth, have the courage to fight for
it rather than fall in line with some
of the popular fads and fallacies of the
moment which masquerade under the
name of progress."

WATCH THIS PAGE DAILY FOR SPORTS

M'CORMICK IS THE MAN

THE ONLY MAN WHO CAN LEAD THE DEMOCRACY TO VICTORY AND PLACE IT IN POWER IN PENNSYLVANIA.

And, Mr. Voter, it is up to you to put him in that position.

It will be your fault if you don't go to the primaries tomorrow (Tuesday) and vote for the man who can win in November. Don't depend upon others—do your share by going to the polls and voting. The Bi-partisan Gang never sleeps—it's men are at work all the time—they will have their votes out.

The Democracy of Pennsylvania has cleaned house, it has repudiated the bi-partisan traders, the men who have brought such disgrace on the organization. Beat them this time and the fight will be over against the men who have been selling out your party for their own selfish personal benefit.

The Democratic party needs McCormick's leadership in the great contest this year. The whole state recognizes his unusual qualities, his honesty, his tenacity of purpose, his high ideals, his character and the courage and determination with which he backs up his convictions.

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Boies Penrose (Philadelphia County)	

Vote for J. Benjamin Dimmick by marking a cross after his name as shown above

Pay no attention to pleas, bribes or threats. Vote according to the dictates of your conscience, against Penroseism and Boss Rule.

On the result tomorrow hangs the fate of the Republican Party. If Penrose is nominated the end is in sight.

Vote for J. Benjamin Dimmick, the one man who can remove the only issue which the Washington and Democratic Parties have.

J. Benjamin Dimmick is the one man who can reunite and reinstate the Republican Party in Pennsylvania.

You as a good Republican must help win this fight tomorrow. Let nothing stop you.

A VOTE FOR DIMMICK IS A VOTE AGAINST PENROSE



J. BENJAMIN DIMMICK

HIGH SCHOOL FIELD TEAM GETS HONORS

Charleroi high school was among the winners at the interscholastic track and field meet at College park, Washington, Saturday. In the running hurdles (100) Hagus took second place, with a record of 5 feet 5 inches. He took first place in the pole vault being able to clear the pole at ten feet. Carson of the local high took second place, clearing the pole at 9 feet 9 inches.

Charleroi high school tied with Sewickley for fourth place each scoring 14 points. A number of the high schools entered were not able to place themselves among the winners.

Hagus was acknowledged to be the best high school pole vaulter man that has been seen at College park for some time.

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BASEBALL

Woodward Athletic Park
CHARLEROI VS
Fayette City Independents
Tomorrow, May 19
Game Called at 4 P. M.

TRY A WANT AD

BASEBALL SPARKS

Even if the team did lack team play on Saturday, individual ability was plainly recognizable.

It was worth losing to see how happy Monongahela got.

Shadle was the crack hitter of the day with three bingles for a total of five bases. In addition he handled cleanly three chances at second.

Bane's unfortunate drop of a fly in middle field was something to weep about, but then remember that this same Fayette county youth helped a team toward scoring Charleroi's runs.

Manager O'Day looked so dangerous on third base that Monongahela didn't have the nerve to hit one down that way. And you can imagine the way Hank hit that two banger.

"Red" Madden proctured a dime from President Wreath on Saturday night and strode down street, not glancing at his anxious baseball brethren standing on the curb gazing anxiously and admiringly at him. He was hailed by Schafer. "Come on Red, be a sport," Schafer said. "See, I want to take my girl to the movies. Divvy, Red—please, I implore you, loan me five cents." "Nops, can't do it," responded Red, "I need the money."

Every day Wolfe works behind the bat he makes friends by his capable handling of his job.

McWilliams was stationed in right field but didn't have a chance. As on the previous Saturday Callie McGinty

MAGICS GET REAL TEST WITH REAL BALL TEAM

FAYETTE CITY COMING TUESDAY TO PLAY MAGICS

Hot Game Anticipated—Preparations Started For Opening League Game

This afternoon the Charleroi Magics are playing the Fayette City Independents on the Fayette City grounds and tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock will meet the same team at Woodward Athletic park here. Hot games are anticipated by Manager Charles M. O'Day and President Wreath.

The players of the Charleroi Magics spent Sunday very quietly. Some of them went to church. All of them in the afternoon kept in the shade or walked as their desires led them.

Preparations are being started by President Wreath for the opening bill of the league season in Charleroi on Friday afternoon. There will be a big parade and other features that will be announced later.

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Score.

Charleroi	R	H	P	A	E
Bane, m	1	2	2	0	1
Coatsworth, 1	0	0	12	1	0
O'Day, 3	0	1	1	1	0
McWilliams, r	0	0	0	0	0
Madden, 1	0	1	3	0	0
Brasel, s	1	1	0	4	0
Wolfe, c	0	1	8	2	0
Shadle, 2	1	3	1	2	0
Steenberg, p	0	1	0	5	1
Phillips	0	0	0	0	0

Total 1 2 27 15 2

Monongahela R H P A E

Mentzer, m	0	0	0	0	0
Ureer, 2	0	2	3	4	0
H. McGinty, 3	1	2	3	1	0
Davis, s	1	0	4	2	0
V. McGinty, s	0	1	4	4	0
Wilson, r	0	0	1	0	0
Jenkins, 1	1	12	0	1	0
Kramer, 1	0	0	1	0	0
C. McGinty, p	0	0	0	2	0

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Releases were given to Ralph Herman, Albie Carr and Phillips by Manager O'Day and President Wreath on Saturday.

When H. McGinty in the last part of the ninth pulled off his sensational double play unassisted, he stopped not only the progress of the game, but saved Monongahela from defeat.

Vic McGinty had to tip his hat to the fans after a startling capture of a hot fly toward second in the fourth.

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Charleroi Club Suffers Defeat at Hands of Monongahela Club

ONLY ONE GOOD REASON

Lack of Sufficient Training Entirely Responsible—Steenberg Pitches Well

The Charleroi Magics got their first real test as a ball club on Saturday afternoon, and succumbed to hard defeat at the instance of the Monongahela Independents. The chief reason for the score turning in that direction was simply that the Charleroi team, not having had the benefit of training on the infield or in signal play, did not play together as well as they will later.

McGinty's folks from Monongahela scored the first run in the first inning, and O'Day folks from Charleroi scored the second run of the game in the same inning. Monon got theirs on two singles and a man hit by pitcher. Bane scored Charleroi's tally on a single of his own, and two errors by the Mononites.

In the sixth inning the tie of 1 to 1 was broken by Monongahela bringing in two runs. They got them on a variety of misunderstandings. The first man up, which happened to be Ureer, singled, but a few minutes later he got caught at the plate. H. McGinty was hit by the pitcher and went second on an error. Davis was handed a free pass. Vic McGinty struck out. Wilson hit one and during the handling of it in an effort to get various men the two runs came in. Monongahela tallied its last run in the first of the seventh inning, when Jenkins secured a base on balls and completed a circuit when Bane dropped a fly in middle field.

Charleroi came through with two runs in the seventh inning and the way they did it is good history. Brasel was first up. Now Brasel had rapidly been getting to a point where he was saying things, and he swung on that ball as though angry. Results were that the horsehide went screaming far into deep middle for three bags. Wolfe tried hard, but only got out at first. Shadle tapped one out for a single, scoring Brasel from second. Steenberg was soaked in the ribs and went the path. Bane drove in Shadle by a single and that ended the scoring for the game.

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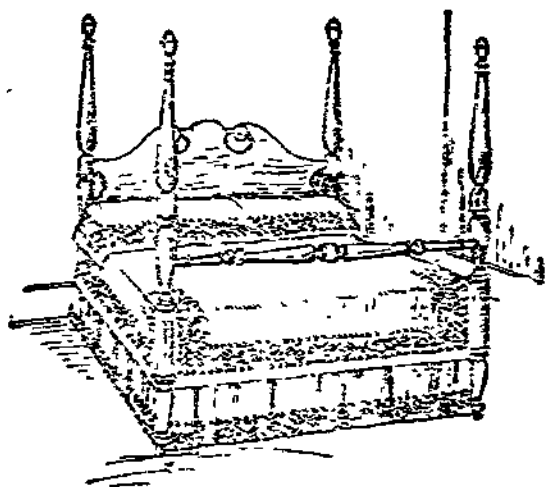
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Two base hit—O'Day. Sacrifice hit—Kramer. Stolen bases—V. McGinty, Davis. Struck out—By Steenberg 5, by McGinty 4. Bases on balls—Off Steenberg 3, off McGinty 3. Double plays—Ureer to McGinty to Jenkins; McGinty, unassisted. Hit by pitcher—Davis, H. McGinty, Steenberg. Umpire—Vernon.



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STATE SHIPPERS GAIN A VICTORY

Cancellation of Joint Rates is Declared Illegal

TERMINAL CHARGES STAND

Attempt of Trunk Line Railroads in
Pennsylvania to Add to Local Ex-
pense of Shippers Prohibited by
Action of the State Public Service
Commission.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—A decisive victory
has been gained by the shippers of
Pennsylvania through the refusal of
the State Public Service Commission
to permit the great trunk railroads to
cancel the joint rate agreements exist-
ing between them and the terminal
roads on intra-state business. The
decision is in line with similar
action by the Public Utilities Com-
mission of New York and under
it the railroads are compelled to con-
tinue the joint rates. This means that
the shipper will not be put to the
extra expense and inconvenience in
freight transportation when a trunk
line and a terminal road are used, as
would have been the case had the
Public Service Commission permitted
the cancellation of the joint rates.

The case reached the Public Ser-
vice Commission through the action of
the Monongahela Connecting Railroad
of Pittsburgh and a group of its most
prominent shippers, representing many
industries and businesses. They took
an appeal immediately following an
announcement by the trunk lines, in
late part of March, that all joint rate
agreements would be abolished April 1.
The Monongahela Connecting road's
contention at that time was that no
change in existing rates could be made
without the consent of the Public Ser-
vice Commission after thirty days' no-
tice and a public hearing. The railroads
had failed to secure the consent of
the Commission, but had gone ahead
and changed the rates, merely filing
the new tariffs.

The Public Service Commission
granted a hearing in the appeal and
after taking considerable testimony
decided against permitting the rail-
roads to change their rates without
thirty days' notice. The railroads
renewed their attempt to cancel the
joint rates, by filing notice with the
Public Service Commission on April
15 of new tariffs to take effect thirty
days later. This resulted in an ap-
peal by the Monongahela Connecting
and other terminal railroads in the
state.

A date for a hearing was set and
on two occasions the Public Ser-
vice Commission went into a com-
plete discussion of the case. The re-
sult was a decision adverse to the
trunk lines and to the effect that the
cancellation of the joint rates was
unjust and unreasonable and contrary
to the laws of the state.

While the decision of the State
Commission is in conflict with the at-
titude of the Interstate Commerce
Commission, there is nothing for the
railroads to do at present but to con-
tinue the joint rates on state busi-
ness, while cancelling them on inter-
state business. The attitude of the
government officials is some-
what vague on this subject and it
is hoped that the tangle will be
straightened out by the Interstate
Commerce Commission taking some
formal action that will justify a hear-
ing in court and a decision that will
be in conformity with the action of
the State Commission.

The effort of the railroads to abolish
the joint rates grew out of an opinion
of the Interstate Commerce Commis-
sion prepared by the Commissioner,
James S. Harlan, which was issued in
what is known as the Industrial Rail-
road Case last February, but was not
followed by the usual order or decree.
This opinion declared that the short
line railroads were not entitled to be
treated as such by the trunk lines
and should therefore not have any
division of the through rate for busi-
ness originating on the lines of these
short roads.

The trunk lines at once accepted
this suggestion although not compelled
to do so by order, and proceeded to
issue new tariffs discontinuing the
joint rates with the short line rail-
roads, the effect of which was to in-
crease the freight rates to all per-
sons and industries located on or
using the short line railroads for
making their deliveries or shipments.
The increase in rates effected in
this manner has been declared un-
justifiable and unlawful by the State
Commission, and all shippers located
or doing business on the short line
railroads in the State will have the
benefit of the flat rates within their
district as heretofore, and the Monon-
gahela Connecting Railroad has been
maintained in its proper status as a
common carrier.

Gets \$100 for Finding Diamond.

Chicago.—"Mossy" Joy, a saloon
porter, found a five-carat diamond
while at work and received a \$100 bill
when he returned it to William Han-
rhan, the owner of the stone.

Gets \$250 to Buy Cigars.

Cincinnati.—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Vin-
cent in her will bequeathed \$250 to
Oliver W. Norton, a Chicago million-
aire "to be expended for the best
cigars he can buy."

Horse Swallows Diamond Ring.

Monsey, N. Y.—Alfred W. Granger
permitted a horse to eat from his hand
and lost a valuable diamond ring.

ENGLISH SLANG A RIDDLE

Language of Cricket Game as Con-
fusing as American Report of
Baseball Game.

Why so much slang should accom-
pany the report of a baseball game is
a mystery of America that no Eng-
lishman has ever solved. Really, you
know, it's quite absurd; and a jolly
bit confusing, old chap.

Of course, baseball slang is confus-
ing to the stranger to the game, but
an Englishman should never criticize
our baseball slang, as Arnold Ben-
nett, W. L. George and many others
have done. Cricket slang is just as
confusing, just as foolish to stranger
ears—and, no doubt, just as essential
to the game.

In describing the recent Eton and
Harrow match at Lord's, a big event
in the cricket season, the London
Sphere uses a few phrases that sound
like an American sporting page:

"The bat must have come forward
crooked and it is not surprising to see
the leg stump turning cartwheels."

"Three best ball sent down in the
match. It started well outside the off
stump, swerved inward late in its
flight, and fairly fizzled off the pitch
in its new direction."

"Amory got most of his runs by
beating the ball to the boundary in
front of square leg, and he was not a
bit particular about the line on which
the ball was pitched. Several went
from outside off stump, but this one
pitched on his pads. Oates, behind
the wicket, jumped to the leg side to
save the possible bye. Eventually
Amory tried one cow shot too many
and the middle stump went for a
walk."

TWO USES FOR WIRE-GLASS

Used Primarily for Fireproofing, It is
Also Said to Be Burglar-
Proof.

Wire-glass is said to be both bur-
glar-proof and fireproof. In the first
case, the wire netting embedded in
its center cannot, it is claimed, be
broken or cut noiselessly, so that en-
trance by means of doors or cellar
coverings of this material by thieves
is rendered difficult, if not impossible.
Such glass is, however, more often
employed for fireproofing than for
other purposes, and it enters largely
into the construction of elevator
doors, partitions, windows, etc.

One expert, who has tested wire-
glass up to 1,700 degrees Fahrenheit,
keeping it at this high temperature for
half an hour at a time, states that
at the first rush of heat the glass
crackles, but that the netting holds it
together, so that the flame cannot pass
through. It will, it seems, hold flame
up to the melting point, which is dif-
ferent in different kinds of glass.
Since some melt at 1,000 degrees and
others withstand 2,000 degrees suc-
cessfully. When a stream of water is
turned on wire-glass that has melted
almost to the running point, it im-
mediately solidifies, so that it is a
material well suited for elevator
shafts, where a sudden rush of flame
would crack ordinary glass and ad-
mit fire to all floors.—Harper's Week-
ly.

Describing Gout.

A well-known clubman in the smok-
ing room the other evening gave some
of his fellow members a picturesque
description of the gout.

"You lie in bed," he said, "with the
gouty foot stretched out, and you feel
as though the sole of it was pressed
against the bars of a red-hot fire.
In the middle of the furnace is a fel-
low with a gun loaded to the muzzle
with red-hot needles. Presently he
fires the gun at your foot and you feel
the red-hot needles travel up your leg
and come out at the knee, not all at
once, but like the animals went into
the ark, two by two. When the last
couple of needles have finished the
course you find yourself, with
fear, and wondering, 'g' it will
be before the fellow fires the gun
again. Presently you find he is under
contract to fire it every five minutes
and you get ready for the discharge.
But you can never be said to get ac-
customed to it, because the black-
guard loads it with a new kind of red-
hot needle every time, and sometimes
adds half a dozen red-hot corkscrews.
That's the gout."

Annual Infliction.

An east Cleveland young man, ac-
companied by his fiancée, lately called
at the home of a mutual friend, where
there had been a recent addition to
the family. They were greeted at
the door by the young wife and moth-
er, who happened to be suffering from
a severe cold. After an exchange of
conventional commonplaces the young
man inquired after the welfare of the
baby. And the young matron under-
stood him to be asking about her
cold. Hence the following startling
reply. "Well, I have one every year
about this time, but this is the mean-
est one I've ever had."—Cleveland
Plain Dealer.

Changing Lead to Gold.

Professor Soddy makes the asser-
tion boldly that it is only a question
of application to change lead into
gold. He says that while now we
can only work with electricity at
100,000 volts, it is only a matter
perfecting the method to be able to
work at ten times that voltage, when
the baser metals can be changed into
the more precious. In other words,
electricity, when brought to its highest
efficiency and application, is the real
Philosopher's Stone for which the al-
chemists of the middle ages searched
so long.

NOT LIKE THE REAL THING

Critic of Novelists Complains That
Writers Do Not Properly Rep-
resent Life as it is.

Mrs. Darnford was known to disap-
prove of literary people, writes Mrs.
Mary C. E. Wemyss in "People of
Popham," and her proud boast was
that she never read novels. "I can
see life as it is, without its being
made ridiculous by people who know
nothing about it," she would declare.
"You see, Miss Hope, what I object
to in writing is this," said Mrs. Dar-
nford. "You set out to write a book,
which heaven forbid! You write about
it. Well, you haven't the least idea
what I am thinking about! You say
Mrs. Darnford was very much
touched when I told her about old Mr.
Tubb's death. Her eyes filled with
tears. Well, they didn't. I wanted to
smile, that was all! See?"

"Well, that would be called literary
license. I am sure you would feel
the death of a Mr. Tubb dreadfully;
I can imagine any one would," I said.

"I just happened to think of the
name. I don't suppose a name makes
any difference," she replied. "And in
describing love, my dear. You may
have had proposals, of course. If you
have, you will know that not one
man in fifty kneels. I shouldn't have
respected Doctor Darnford's intelli-
gence if he had. Now take proposals
in looks! Pages and pages, chapters
sometimes, whereas the real thing
happens like this: Doctor Darnford
met me at the corner of the road, by
the sign post, and he asked me what
I was going to do, and I said I was
going for a walk. And he said, very
naturally, I thought, 'May I come,
' 'Yes,' I bowed. Then he said nothing
but we got to Dyer's Pond, and then
he said, 'May I walk with you through
the?' I said, 'Yes.' That was all. He
saw me the ring; it was in his pocket.
Diamonds and sapphires, small,
but large enough."

"She went on:
"What could be simpler? We had
a oak suite in the dining-room, a ma-
hogany suite in the consulting-room,
a mahogany suite in the drawing-room,
and ash in the bedroom. We had
good carpets throughout, changing on
the stairs from pile to cord at my bed-
room. They are all as good today as
they were then."
I said I thought she had chosen
most wisely, both in husband and fur-
niture.—Youth's Companion.

NOT SPOILED BY POSITION

President of the French Republic
Pleased to Greet Humble Com-
panion of His Boyhood.

A pretty little incident that throws
a pleasing light upon the character of
the president of France occurred re-
cently at a banquet given by the
French bar to President Poincare.

At the close of the dinner M. Poi-
care called up the waiter who had
watched over his comfort. "Thank
you, Jacques," he said quietly, and
shook him by the hand. At the same
time the president managed to slip a
bank note into the waiter's palm.

"I won't have it!" cried Jacques
and to the amusement and astonish-
ment of the guests there ensued a
friendly struggle between the waiter
and the president of the republic.

M. Poincare ended the amicable dis-
pute by pushing the note into the
man's pocket and good-naturedly slap-
ping him on the back. The waiter
could not resist this sincere geniality,
and finally, after another handshake
retired, wreathed in smiles.

"When the president turned back to
the table he noticed the perplexed
looks on the faces of the guests, who
did not know what to make of the
scene."

"You see," he explained simply. "I
was at school with Jacques at Sam-
sury."—Youth's Companion.

Valuable Horse.

The talk in the lobby of a Washing-
ton hotel the other evening turned to
horses, and Congressman Thomas W.
Hardwick of Georgia recalled an in-
cident that recently happened in the
south.

Rambling along the road one morn-
ing a colored party named Rastus met
his neighbor, Sambo. Instantly it was
seen that Rastus had large tidings to
impart.

"Look yeh, Sambo," he excitedly
remarked, "did yo' know dat some-
body done gone steal Deacon White's
hoss las' night?"

"Yo' doan mean it, Rastus!" ex-
claimed Sambo, with an expressive
cost of countenance. "Did dey find
any clue to de thief dat done de
crime?"

"Yes, dey suah did," answered Ras-
tus. "In de stable whar dey took de
hoss from dey find a quon bottle full
ob gin."

"A quon bottle full ob gin, eh?" re-
turned Sambo. "Good! Den de Dea-
con doan lose nuffin' on dat hoss."

Rabbits Know Geography.

Since the Connecticut game law
went into effect there has been much
trouble along the state line over
Rhode Island shooters coming over
to this side. Connecticut game ward-
ens and protectors are scattered all
along the line looking out for law
violators who plead ignorance of the
state line whereabouts.

Two Providence men were fined
\$30.14 for each rabbit "holed" for
they hadn't caught any.

One of the men said:
"Them gosh hanged rabbits appear
to be well posted on southern New
England geography, and coax us over
the line so you darned looters can get
a chance to make money by roping
us in."—East Killingly (Conn.) Dis-
patch to N. Y. Herald.

Political Advertising



DR. J. A. LETHERMAN
California, Pa.

Republican Candidate for Assembly To the Voters of Washington County:

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"The People Should Rule."

If nominated and elected I will
favor the enactment of a Local Op-
tion Law giving the different counties
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man.

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cate and years of experience. Schools
to commence the first Monday of Sep-
tember. All applicants must be pre-
sent with certificate.

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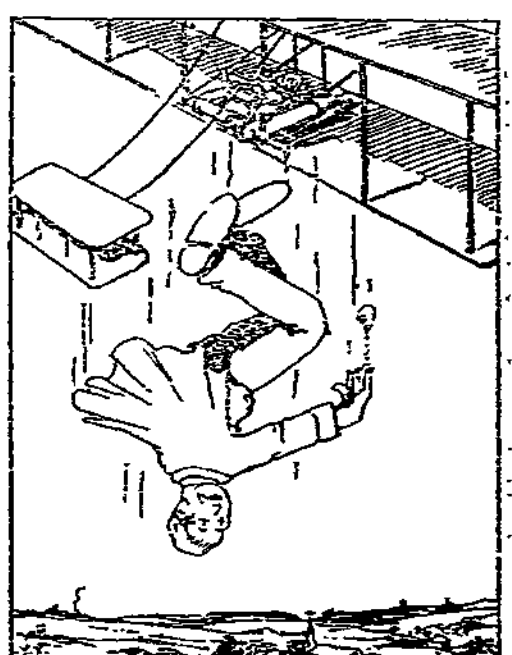
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